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permitting restricted access to said third party to selected functions of said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system; and,

eliminating all access restrictions to said selected functions in said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system which were imposed in said permitting step when said third party registers as a registered user of said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system.

11 (Twice Amended) A computer apparatus programmed with a routine set of instructions stored in a fixed medium, said apparatus comprising:

means for identifying a third party requesting access to an electronic document authoring, development and distribution system;

means for permitting restricted access to said third party to selected functions of said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system; and,

means for eliminating all access restrictions to said selected functions in said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system which were imposed in said permitting step when said third party registers as a registered user of said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system.

AMENDED CLAIMS IN CLEAN FORM UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i)

1. (Twice Amended) A method for moderating external access to an electronic document authoring, development and distribution system comprising the steps of:
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